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In re Application of Young

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Title: MATRIX ARRAY DEVICES WITH FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATES

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Supplemental Reply After Final Office Action

Sir:

In response to the Advisory action of 30 September 2003, please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application.

The Office action rejects:

claims 1-3, 6, 8-11, and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(c) over Nishizawa et al.
(USP 6,323,832, hereinafter Nishizawa);
claims 4 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Nishizawa; and
claims 7 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Nishizawa and Shanks et al.
(USP 5,821,688, hereinafter Shanks).

The applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

In each of the independent claims 1 and 2, the applicant specifically claims:

semiconductor devices in a *first area* of a substrate, and
pixel electrodes in a *second area* of the substrate, wherein
the substrate is configured so that *flexing/deformation* occurs more
readily in the *second area*.